



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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**CONSERVATION PROGRAMS MANUAL (CPM)
440-V
AMENDMENT IN3**

SUBJECT: LTP – Indiana Amendment of the CPM

Purpose: To transmit the procedures for payment documentation on the new NRCS-CPA-1245 issued through ProTracts and Indiana Amendment 3 CPM, Part 512

Effective Date: Effective Immediately

This amendment revises the Indiana policy on making payments through ProTracts and use of the NRCS-CPA-1245. The new NRCS-CPA-1245 will replace the currently used CCC-1245 printed from ProTracts for program payments for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), and Conservation Security Program (CSP). The attached revised Conservation Program Contract Payment Checklist (440-V-CPM, Part 512, Amend IN3, Payment Checklist, July 2007) updates Indiana steps for making payments through ProTracts.

Also attached to the Amendment are the revised Technical Service Provider Request and Certification forms with instructions (Pages IN512.63-1 through IN512.63-3). These forms and instructions are to be used for all TSP certifications from this point until Indiana policy is revised.

Filing Instructions:

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| Indiana Amendment 1 (440-V-CPM, Part 512, Amend IN1, March 2007) | <p>Indiana Amendment 3 (440-V-CPM, Part 512, Amend IN3, July 2007)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pages IN512.61- 1 through IN512.61-3 Conservation Program Payment Checklist behind 440-V-CPM, Part 512, Subpart G, Part 512.61 • Pages IN512.63-1 through IN512.63-3 in front of 440-V-CPM, Part 512, Subpart G, Part 512.63 |

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Attachments